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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1996

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1996 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's
5 Act is amended by adding Section 4.12 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 210/4.12 new)

7 Sec. 4.12. Best Practices Protocol Committee. The Board
8 shall establish a Best Practices Protocol Committee which shall
9 evaluate and recommend a Best Practices Protocol on specific
10 issues related to the investigation and prosecution of serious
11 criminal offenses. The Best Practices Committee shall review
12 the causes of wrongful convictions and make recommendations to
13 improve and enhance public safety, with due consideration for
14 the rights of the accused. The Best Practices Protocol
15 Committee shall:

16 (1) Propose enhanced procedures relevant to the

1 investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses.

2 (2) Collaborate with law enforcement partners in the
3 development of enhanced procedures.

4 (3) Review public and private sector reports dealing
5 with reduction of wrongful convictions.

6 (4) Identify and assess innovations to the criminal
7 justice system.

8 (5) Examine scientific studies concerning new
9 procedures.

10 (6) Create training programs for prosecutors and
11 police on the best practice protocols developed by the
12 Committee in collaboration with law enforcement.

13 (7) Review specific proposals submitted by the General
14 Assembly by way of resolution and report back its findings
15 and recommendations in a timely manner.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.".